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# Letter from Edward Whitney, Belmont, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, 1867 September 16

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Belmont Sept. 16. 1867.

<sup>as before in</sup>  
<sup>my 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1867</sup>  
I wonder whether this will find you in Rome dear Anne, and if after such a wealth of sight-seeing in charming Switzerland, you will find it easy to settle yourself to work in earnest - It must be a delightful long holiday to you & an enviable one, you have such genial companions & so many more friends near you than usually falls to the lot of travellers.

We sincerely hope you will not return to Rome until all danger of Cholera has passed, for the accounts make us feel some anxiety.

The southern cousins still remain at the North to avoid the yellow fever which still prevails at New Orleans. Mrs. Kent has been visiting at mother's & has given us a strong taste of her southern ideas & prejudices, some of which were quite shocking to Miss Hayward, who was with us at the same time - a true southern woman was a novelty to her innocent soul.

Many thanks to you & dear Addie for the pictures from Rome that were so mysteriously left upon Edward's desk by some yet undiscovered hand - it is an easy way to travel in company with you by means of our stereoscope. Poor Sarah is cheated out of her anticipated trip to Jeffersonville because Kate gives it up - I am hoping however that Edw<sup>d</sup> will soon take a vacation & journey somewhere & perhaps induce Sarah to accompany him - Father & Mother seem quite well now, & I think a change would do Sarah good - if she could only leave her rheumatism far behind we should be happy - Louise & Kate send many thanks for your loving remembrance & desire theirs to be sent in return - Mrs. Brigham too, who is now with us, ~~she~~ sends kind love to yourself & Addie<sup>d</sup>. And now a loving good night to you & the dear little mother from Carrie -



End Long Wharf. 67  
Sep 17

My dear

I recd yr of no date -

I am glad you defer starting  
for Rome till 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. - I'd hope  
it may be still later than the 1<sup>st</sup>  
so that you may run no risk -  
I beg of you to take the best possible  
care of yourself & run no  
risks - I think I will mail this  
& three semi-m. advertisements, to day  
to Rome - I will continue  
to send the papers if you are  
not supplied in Rome -

Sarah keeps you informed of things  
at home - Mr. Lambert, I think, feels  
too poor - to travel - & Katie will not  
go without him - so Sarah & I may go  
to the north for a while after my sick  
partner gets back - For myself, I don't  
need recreation - but it wd be well for Sarah  
while Carrie takes care of Father & Mother -  
We lost our Saguenay trip - Sometime  
I shall be my own man -  
Since the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. we have had no  
rain - but previous enough to keep the  
country in a delightfully verdant state -  
The foliage begins to change in the low  
ground - & in a fortnight we shall have  
the autumnal glaze -  
Remember me toaddy  
Yrs affly Edward